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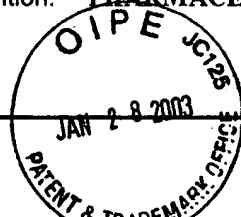
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Invention: PHARMACEUTICAL CHEWING GUM FORMULATIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claims 1 and 19 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method for delivering a medicament to an individual comprising the steps of:

providing a chewing gum consisting of ingredients selected from the group consisting of elastomers, resins, fats, oils, softeners, fillers, waxes, colorants, antioxidants, plasticizers, texturizers, emulsifiers, whiteners, acidulants, bulking agents, essential oils, sweeteners, and flavors, and at least one medicament, the ingredients and medicament having a uniform distribution throughout, the chewing gum including less than the typical amount of medicament that is swallowed by the individual to achieve an effect;

chewing the chewing gum to cause the medicament to be released from the chewing gum composition into the buccal cavity of the individual; and  
continuing to chew the chewing gum thereby creating a fluid pressure causing the medicament to enter the systemic system of the individual through an oral mucosa of the individual.